

Fort Belknap  
Newcastle, Texas (vicinity)

Young Co.

H.A.B.S. No. 33-D-7  
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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
DISTRICT NO. 33  
Texas

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
Marvin Eickenroht, District Officer  
801 Maverick Building  
San Antonio, Texas

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FORT BELKNAP

Vicinity of Newcastle, Texas

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Location of Structure: Newcastle (3 miles south) Young County

Date of Origin: 1851

Present Condition: Largely in ruins (old magazine only building remaining intact)

Number of Stories: One

Material: Masonry

- a. Architectural Importance: Typical of type of construction of early Texas Frontier Forts.
- b. Historical Importance: Scene of a great many particular historic incidents, and one of a line of forts stretching from North Texas to the Rio Grande Big Bend Section.
- c. Danger of Destruction: Imminent
- d. Accessibility: About 150 miles from Dallas

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